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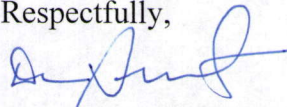
Dear Tom:

Alan Finch told me that you are checking the surety bonds for our Nielson Sandstone and County Canyon shale mines to ensure that the bonds are adequate for our permitted disturbed acreages. He asked me to send copies of the maps for those mines to you to aid in that process. They are enclosed.

I have enclosed paper copies and electronic copies. The paper copies are from our file copies of the respective mine plans. We don't have any surviving electronic copies, since the hard drive that they were on crashed a couple of years ago. However, I have rebuilt electronic copies and those rebuilt copies are on a CD in this package. The filename for the County Canyon mine is Q-02-4-0992.dwg. The filename for the Nielson mine is 0949.dwg. Both files were made in AutoCAD version 2002.

If you have any questions regarding these drawings, please let me know. I can be reached at (435) 857-1208.

Respectfully,



Don Summit, PE
Assistant Plant Engineer

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